

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objects to claims 23-24 and 26-27 because they refer to cancelled claim 22. As suggested by the Examiner, these claims have been made to depend upon claim 21.

The Examiner has withdrawn the allowability of claims 32-34 in view of the new reference Cheng et. al. The Examiner has found claims 35-36 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, that would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 32, 33 and 34 and 35 have been combined into an allowable claim. Claim 36 did not require amendment.

The Examiner has already allowed claims 21 and 23-31.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and this action is respectfully requested.

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